

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant	California State Lands Commission- Eric Gillies
Applicant's Agent	Self-Represented
Project Name	Summerland Becker Well Investigation and Assessment
Receiving Water	Pacific Ocean
City/County	Summerland/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	September 2, 2015 – September 23, 2015
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to conduct an investigation regarding the Summerland Field Becker Onshore Well to determine the best method to cap or remediate the well at a future date.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accessing the Becker onshore well, which is located in the surf zone in 3 to 4 feet of water;• Driving a backhoe or excavator onto the beach during low tide to estimate the Becker onshore well location;• Excavating to uncover the Becker well casing, which may be buried in as much as 5 to 8 feet of beach sand;• Inspecting the condition of the well casing, taking dimensional measurements on the casing, and obtaining a GPS measurement on the casing;• Marking the exposed well casing with a metal stake driven along the outside and attaching a buoy; and• Removing the equipment from the beach as the tide migrates landward and allowing for the site to be covered naturally. <p>No compensatory mitigation is planned for this project.</p> <p>California State Lands Commission filed a Categorical Exemption on August 21, 2015.</p>

